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Dear DOJ:

[http://www.redhat.com/about/presscenter/2001/press\\_usschools.html](http://www.redhat.com/about/presscenter/2001/press_usschools.html)

I fully support Red Hat's proposal as listed at this site. I want Red Hat to provide software for the schools and Microsoft to provide hardware for the schools. I

like the fact that the number of schools who are receiving aid increase to 1 Million. As a public school student, we had restricted access to restrictive machines.

I feel that Linux would encourage students to solve their own problems thereby stimulating education as a whole. Microsoft's software may stimulate learning but

would not encourage independent thinking or problem solving. I speak as a Computer Science student who has used both Microsoft and Linux systems. I

strongly support Red Hat's proposal. Thank you for listening to my opinion.

Sincerely,

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